

We are
CHOSEN**CHOSEN FOR THESE BLESSINGS**

August 30, 2020

We Are Chosen • 1 Peter 4 • Message 4

21 DAYS • PRAYER WALKING • CONVOY • PRAY • WE LOVE RUGGED INDIVIDUALISM • TO FEEL IN CHARGE

Our Problem

Individualism is our biggest human problem.

1 SAMUEL 13:11-14 • GOD SAID, BUT THIS HAPPENED, SO I...

The Solution

THIS SOLVES IT BECAUSE IT REMOVES OUR AGENCY

We are chosen by God for His purposes.

We were chosen to display His Holiness.

God chose me to make me a blessing in response to suffering.

POOF, YOU'RE A SANDWICH • HARDSHIP → BLESSING • DETAILED REVIEW OF LAST WEEK ON SCREEN

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1-2

Blessing 1: **FREEDOM** from **SIN**!

ILL: SELF-FLAGELLATION? • NOT THE EXPERIENCE, BUT THE ATTITUDE OF CHRIST • 3-5 • 6 OPTIONS

Blessing 2: **ETERNAL LIFE** with **GOD**!

7-11 • RESPONSIBILITY? • ILL: JEN BRINGS THE WHIPPED CREAM

Blessing 3: A glorious, **SUPPORTIVE FAMILY**.

APP: HOW DO WE CONNECT THESE DAYS? • BY DOING IT! • 12-16

Blessing 4: **PRESENT** and **FUTURE GLORY**!**Take it Home**4:12 • Don't be **SURPRISED** by hardship.

WE COMPLAIN WHEN WE AREN'T COMFORTABLE, BUT HARDSHIP IS NORMAL

4:15 • Don't be the **CAUSE** of your hardship.

I AM TEMPTED TO MEDDLE • SOME THINK THEY ARE SUFFERING FOR CHRIST WHEN IT'S REALLY THEIR FAULT!

4:17-18 • See your suffering as **PURIFICATION**.

WE ARE BEING JUDGED / PURIFIED NOW • THE WORLD WILL GET THEIRS LATER

4:19 • Give it to God and **KEEP DOING GOOD**.

I CAN HOPE FOR A BLESSING • I CAN BE A BLESSING • THAT'S MY CALLING.

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